

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIS IC EEC  
SUBJECT: GOI IN NO HURRY TO WEIGH EEC FISHERIES PROPOSALS

1. GOI IS PROCEEDING AT LEISURELY PACE IN ITS CONSIDERATION OF TERMS OF POSSIBLE ICELAND-EEC FISHERIES AGREEMENT TABLED BY EEC NEGOTIATORS IN BRUSSELS DURING DECEMBER 16-20 TALKS.
  2. FONMIN EINAR AGUSTSSON ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT EEC PROPOSALS HAD BEEN PRESENTED TO CABINET JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS BUT THAT MINISTERIAL DISCUSSION OF THEM HAD BEEN LIMITED TO DECIDING THAT SUBSTANTIVE CONSIDERATION WOULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER FIRST OF YEAR. ACCORDING TO FONMIN, PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN RELATIONS AND TERRITORIAL WATERS COMMITTEES WILL ALSO BEGIN DISCUSSION OF EEC PROPOSALS AFTER JANUARY 1. "WE DON'T REGARD OURSELVES AS BEING IN ANY RUSH", AGUSTSSON TOLD
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3. COMMENT: GOI'S VERY DELIBERATE APPROACH TO EEC PROPOSALS COMES AS NO SURPRISE GIVEN DELICACY OF FISHERIES ISSUE HERE AND GOVERNMENT'S FIRM INTENTION TO DO NOTHING THAT COULD EXPOSE IT TO

CHARGES OF COMPROMISING VITAL ICELANDIC INTERESTS.  
GOI HAD, MOREOVER, ALREADY PROMISED THAT THERE  
WOULD BE NO MOVEMENT ON NEGOTIATING FRONT UNTIL  
PARLIAMENT RETURNS FROM CHRISTMANS RECESS JANUARY 24  
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